

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Caires et al.

Application No.: 10/525,781

Confirmation No.: 8504

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For: CYCLIC PALLADIUM COMPOUNDS
HAVING COORDINATED THERETO BIS
(DIPHENYLPHOSPHINE) FERROCENE
LIGANDS WHICH INHIBIT THE ACTIVITY
OF PROTEINS AND ENZYMES AND
TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND
DISORDERS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

Our File: APA-PT005

Date: April 19, 2007

Group: 1621

Examiner: Marialouisa Lao

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply responds to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. Please charge deposit account 22-0493 with any deficiency in fees. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: